

WHEN ARE YOU PLANNING ON
GIVING THE DAGGER
TO THE HERO?



I'LL DECIDE AFTER
I FINISH EXAMINING
THE WHOLE MANUAL...

YEAH, YOU CAN'T JUST
GIVE IT TO HIM- THAT'D
BE BAD MANNERS!!!

Y-YEAH,
RIGHT? SORRY
FOR BEING SO
IMPATIENT!

LAME LAME

MOVE OUT.

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AH~!
YOU MUST BE THE GUY
WHO GOT BOOTED OUTTA
THE GUARDIANS~

KOONG

WOW~ WELCOME~!
ALTHOUGH YOU CAN'T BE
HELPFUL~

UHH...

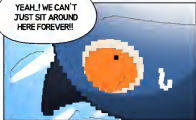
**HEHE
HEHE**

PAT

PAT

NERVOUS

YEAH! WE CAN'T
JUST SIT AROUND
HERE FOREVER!!



ANYWAY...
I LOOK FORWARD TO
WORKING WITH YOU MORE
IN THE FUTURE!

SMILE



.....



BUT SUDDENLY,
A MONSTER APPEARED
ON THE MOUNTAIN AND
TRIED TO CONTROL THE WHOLE
THING FOR ITSELF!

SINCE PEOPLE COULD
NO LONGER PICK THE HERBS,
THE VILLAGE STARTED
GOING TO RUIN.

SO ALL
THE HERO HAS TO DO
IS GET THAT NASTY MONSTER
OFF THE MOUNTAIN~ OH MY.

FLUTTER

WHAT'S GOING ON..?

SASQUATCH~!!

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SASQUATCH~!!

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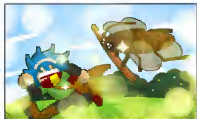
BUT... UH.
AGENT PATCH...

WHAT?



I MEAN ISN'T
IT GOOD THAT THERE'S
AT LEAST SOME KIND OF
BATTLE GOING ON-
HUH?

AAAAAAAAAAAA~



HEHEHEHEHEHEHEHEHE





HM... A DATE?
WITH A HOT BIRD?

TWINKLE



HAHAHA... I WELL
OKAY...!! I'LL LOOK
AROUND!!

WHAT DOES
A HOT BIRD LOOK
LIKE ANYWAY?!!

THEN...
I'LL HELP YOU OUT
THIS TIME...

FLUTTER

YOU SEEM TO BE CONFUSING
"FAVOR" WITH "BLACKMAIL"!!
YOU'RE JUST USING ME AS
A GLORIFIED FREE TAX!!!

CRUMPLE

WELL
I'M NOT ASKING
YOU TO DO IT
FOR FREE.



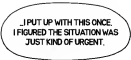
BUT ABOUT
THAT HERO... IS IT
REALLY OKAY TO LEAVE HIM
WITH THE WILD DOGS...?

IT'S
A STONE'S THROW
FROM THE NEXT TOWN
ANYWAY... HE'LL BE
THERE IN LESS
THAN A DAY.

WHOOSH

PLUS, THE PEOPLE AROUND
HERE DON'T SEEM TO LIKE US
GUARDIANS... THEY'D PROBABLY
RATHER HAVE THE DOGS
AROUND THAN ME.

WELL...
I'M SURE NOT
EVERYONE'S
LIKE THAT...



„I PUT UP WITH THIS ONCE.
I FIGURED THE SITUATION WAS
JUST KIND OF URGENT.“



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..LOOKS LIKE IT WAS
A GOOD IDEA TO LEAVE ONLY
THE WEAKEST GUYS BEHIND..

SINCE IT'S THE FIRST HERO
IN A WHILE.. LET'S PUT SOME OF
THE VETERAN FIGHTERS IN
THE SECOND HALF.. DO IT AS
A FAVOR TO ME

WELL, OKAY
IF YOU SAY SO!

ALRIGHT!

THERE ARE TONS OF
BUGS ALONG THE WAY SO TRY
TO KILL SOME AS YOU GO.

OKAY~

..DON'T JUST PLAY
WITH THEM- YOU'VE
GOTTA KILL THEM..!!

ALRIGHTY~

NERVOUS



I KNOW LOTS OF PEOPLE AROUND HERE!!
PLUS I'M FAMILIAR WITH THE LAND!!

I'M A LOCAL HERE...

AND YET I WAS
TOTALLY USELESS IN
THE WILD DOG MISSION
BEFORE..!



SIR,
THIS IS ARNICA-
SHE'S IN CHARGE
OF THIS PLACE.

SASQUATCH~!!

SASQUATCH~!!

SASQUATCH~!!


WHAT'S ALL
THAT RACKET?



GUARDIANS DON'T
NORMALLY "INTERFERE"
TO HELP A HERO
GET TO THE END...



BUT NOW THAT
I THINK ABOUT IT,
IT MAKES SENSE...



YOU'RE TRYING
TO USE THIS HERO'S
SUCCESS TO BREATHE NEW LIFE
INTO THIS PLACE, RIGHT?

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WE MAY HAVE CHOSEN TO
BECOME FRIENDS WITH HIM,
BUT WE CAN'T FORCE EVERYONE
ELSE TO DO THAT.

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BUT... AT THIS RATE,
WHEN'S HE EVER GONNA
LEVEL UP?

MISSION COMPLETE

CRAWL
CRAWL

WE'VE GOT NO CHOICE...
THE GAME COULD BE OVER IN
A SECOND IF WE GET TOO
AHEAD OF OURSELVES.

THERE ARE THINGS IN
THIS WORLD THAT YOU'VE GOTTA FIGHT TO GET...

GUARDIANS OF THE VIDEO GAME

STAGE 20- MR. BOATMAN, TAKE ME DOWN THE STREAM

I WON!!!

TA

DA

WHAT'S WITH THE CLUB...
MUMBLE



HERE, I CAUGHT
YOU SOME BUGS,

SQUIRM SQUIRM

HEY MAN, I DON'T EAT
THAT CRAP! I LIKE A NICE BRUNCH
WITH MILK TEA!!

WHAM

S-SORRY!
I PROMISE WE'LL
REPAY YOU FOR THIS!
DO YOU NEED ANYTHING?
IS THERE ANYTHING
YOU WANT?

SASQUATCH~!!

SASQUATCH~!!

Wh~



ABOVE ALL... THOSE DOGS WON'T LET
THE HERO GET HIMSELF KILLED.

WELL~
I'LL GIVE YOU A QUICK BRIEFING~
SORRY YOU HAD TO COME HERE
WHEN WE'RE SO BUSY~

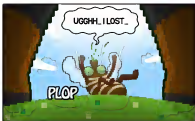
UH...UH...

SHY

HEHEHEHE

THIS IS A SMALL, PEACEFUL
VILLAGE WHERE PEOPLE LIVE
OFF THE SPECIAL HERB THAT
GROWS ON THE NEARBY MOUNTAIN.

THE EDIBLE ITEMS AROUND
HERE ARE PRETTY GOOD FOR
EARLY-GAME ITEMS.



SASQUATCH~!!



BUT THIS IS JUST
GETTING OUT OF HAND
NOW!!



I'M NOT EVEN
AFFILIATED WITH
THIS GAME!! I'M JUST
A FREE SPIRIT!!!

DO ME A FAVOR -
IT'S HARD GETTING
AROUND THIS PLACE.

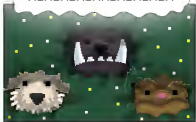


I'VE GOT TO!

CLASP



HEHEHEHEHEHEHEHEHE





IF YOU AND I HAVEN'T
FOUND A WAY TO SOLVE THIS BY
THIS TIME TOMORROW, WE'LL SKIP
THIS ENTIRE MISSION.

OH MY



THINK YOU CAN DO IT?

WHISH



THE MONSTER
"SASQUATCH" LEFT
THIS PLACE TODAY.

I'VE GOT A NEW DREAM.
I'M LEAVING "LEGEND OF
THE DRAGON SWORD."

SORRY.

-SASQUATCH

„YOU'RE PLAYING
A DANGEROUS GAME
HERE. MR. GUARDIAN.“

„YEAH.“





I'LL GO AND FIND A SUBSTITUTE!!
PLEASE, LET ME HANDLE IT!!!



I'LL HELP
HIM THIS TIME
FOR SURE!!

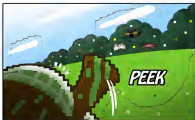


KOONG

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...EVEN IF THEY'RE
NOT FIGHTING,
HIS EXPERIENCE MUST
STILL BE GOING UP.
RIGHT?

WELL...
EXPERIENCE IS
EXPERIENCE... I HOPE
HE'S AT LEAST GAINING
SOME, EVEN IF IT'S IN
A WAY WE'VE NEVER
SEEN BEFORE...

EXPERIENCE X.
EXPERIMENT O...

BUT... HE'S GOT TO
REALIZE FOR HIMSELF...

